



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**Examining Group Number 2143**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael R. Krause et al.  
Serial No.: 09/578,019  
Filed: May 24, 2000  
Title: RELIABLE MULTICAST

Examiner: David E. England  
Group Art Unit: 2143  
Docket No.: 10991834-2

**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**TELEPHONIC EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicants thanks Examiner England for the Telephonic Examiner Interview on March 23, 2005. The interview participants were Examiner David E. England and Applicants' attorney Patrick G. Billig. In the interview Mr. Billig explained where the "independent reliable transport services" language in independent claims 1 and 29 is clearly supported in the specification and drawings and recited specific passages to Examiner England. Examiner England agree that the specification and drawings clarified the claim language.

In addition, Examiner England and Mr. Billig discussed suggested amendments to the claims and interpretation of claim language based on the specification and drawings to distinguish the claim language from the cited references. Examiner England and Mr. Billig discussed that including the original limitations of dependent claim 2 into independent claim 1 and original limitations of dependent claim 31 into independent claim 29 further clarifies and distinguishes the independent claims from the cited references.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 25, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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Confirmation No.: 6337

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	51	MINUS	53	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael R. Krause et al.

By

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Date: April 25, 2005

Date of Deposit: April 25, 2005

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